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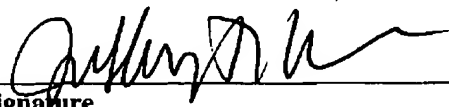
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this supplemental amendment and request
that the application be reconsidered in view thereof.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 22, 23, 25, and 29 to read as follows. A marked up
version of the amended claims is attached hereto.

1. (Twice amended) A method for facilitating evaluation, in connection
with the procurement or delivery of products or services, in at least one of (i) a